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4 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
5 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

8 Plaintiff,

9 vs.

10 BARBARA JEAN DENNIS,

11 Defendant.  
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Case No. 2:10-cr-00091-KJD-GWF

**ORDER**

13 This matter is before the Court on Defendant's Motion to Hold the Federal Public  
14 Defenders' Office in Contempt (#164), filed on December 11, 2015.

15 Defendant has identified certain documents in possession of her former counsel, the Federal  
16 Public Defender, which have not been forwarded to her. Rather than hold the Federal Public  
17 Defender in contempt, or issue an order to show cause why it should not be held in contempt, the  
18 Court will order the Federal Public Defender to promptly provide the requested documents to  
19 Defendant or to provide her and the Court with an explanation regarding any requested documents it  
20 is unable to produce. Accordingly,

21 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Motion to Hold the Federal Public Defenders' Office  
22 in Contempt (#164) is **denied** without prejudice.

23 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court shall send a copy of this order to the  
24 Federal Public Defenders' Office, attention Paul Riddle, Esq.

25 DATED this 29th day of December, 2015.

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28 GEORGE FOLEY, JR.  
United States Magistrate Judge